New coal reserve areas in Orissa

5825. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have found new areas having coal reserves in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal reserves in those new coalfields; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (d) Geological Survey of India (GSI), engaged in regional exploration of coal in the country, have established the following potential blocks with estimated reserves indicated against each in the virgin tracts of Talcher & Ib-River coalfields in Orissa:

(in million tonnes)

Coalfield	Block	Reserves
Talcher	Kasala North	540
	Kasala South	2220
	Chendipada	6100
	Chendipada (West) & Patrapara	1520
	North of Akhrapal	1300
Ib-River	Gopalpur	7780
	Kulda-Manaharpur	3600
	Kulda-Manaharpur (East)	2540
	Beldih	150

People displaced due to acquisition of land by Coal Companies

5826. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people displaced in different States due to acquisition of their land by coal companies;

(b) the steps taken by the coal companies to rehabilitate those people; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) As per information furnished by Coal India Limited (CIL), following are the State-wise details of families who have been displaced from their dwellings (upto March, 95) due to acquisition of their land by the coal companies:

State	No. of families displaced
West Bengal	52
Bihar	1514
Maharashtra	1438
Madhya Pradesh	2096
Uttar Pradesh	646
Orissa	137

(b) and (c) Rehabilitation of the oustees is done by the coal companies on the basis of rehabilitation package issued by the Government under circular No. 49019/4/86-CP/LSW dated 19-10-90. This package provides for:

(i) To the extent new employment opportunities get created in the project in unskilled and semi-skilled categories, these shall be reserved entirely for the land oustee families.

(ii) Suitable vocational training facilities would be provided to the land losers to upgrade their skills for employment in other categories of jobs in the project on a preferential basis.

(iii) Alternative house sites with suitable infrastructure will be provided to all evictee families. Each evictee family would be paid shifting allowance upto Rs. 2000/- and lump sum grant of Rs. 5000/- towards housing.

(iv) Cash compensation for the land to be acquired will be deposited with the district administration in advance so that there is no delay in payment of compensation to the land owing displaced families.

(v) Families which are not beneficiaries of employment for one of their members would be given subsistence allowance for twenty years at prescribed rates and the amount of subsistence allowance would be capitalised on a twenty-years basis and placed at the disposal of the concerned State Government for disbursement to the land losers.

Besides, Coal India Limited have also adopted a Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy. This policy *inter alia* includes socio-economic survey and preparation of resettlement and rehabilitation action plans.

Identification of coal mines for modernisation by Coal India Ltd.

5827. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited has identified the areas of its various coal mines which need to be modernised for higher rate of production during the next five years;

(b) if so, the names and areas of mines with broad outlines of proposed modernisation schemes;

(c) whether the company is unable to protect itself from various kinds of pilferages and thefts which have become a regular feature; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Modernisation of coal mines is a continuous process. A number of mines have been identified for development, reorganisation and modernisation during the VIII Five Year Plan period. Some of the important mines identified for the purpose are:—

1. Nakrakonda UG (Reorgn.) ECL
2. Tilaboni UG (Reorgn.), ECL
3. Chinakuri UG, ECL
4. Kharkharee Mech. Pit-2, BCCL
5. Teturia 4&5 Pits, BCCL
6. Goluckdih Augmentation, BCCL
7. South Tisra OC Expn., BCCL
8. Tetulmari Augmentation, BCCL
9. Sendra Bansjora Augmentation OC, BCCL
10. Muraidih OC Expn., BCCL
11. Parej East UG, CCL
12. Pundi UG, CCL
13. Karo Spl. UG Mine-II, CCL
14. Laiyo UG, CCL
15. Tapin UG, CCL
16. Kedla Expn., CCL
17. K.D. Hessaong OC Expn., CCL
18. Kathara Reorgn. OC, CCL
19. Topa Reorgn. OC, CCL
20. Lakhanpur OC Expn., MCL
21. Nigahi OC Expn., NCL
22. Dipka OC Expn., SECL
23. Karkati UG, SECL
24. Sendurpura UG, SECL
25. Behraband UG, SECL
26. Tawa UG, WCL
27. Mauri UG, WCL
28. Chattarpur II UG, WCL
29. Reorgn. of Shobhapur UG, WCL

Both opencast and underground schemes are envisaged.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

सेंट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लि॰ द्वारा कोयला क्षेत्रों के विकास और विस्तार कार्यक्रम

5828. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:**
श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:

क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सेंट्रल कोलफील्ड्स लि॰ ने अपने कोयला क्षेत्रों के विकास और विस्तार के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम शुरू किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ किन-किन कोयला क्षेत्रों का चयन किया गया है;

(ग) इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं?